

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

- 1 (currently amended): A medicament for treating neoplasms comprising a combination of:
 - at least one inhibitor of the effect of a substance negatively effecting an immune response,
~~the substance selected from the group consisting of TGF- β and its receptors, VEGF and its receptors, interleukin 10 (IL-10) and its receptors, PGE₂ and its receptors, wherein the~~
inhibitor has a molecular weight of less than 100 kDa wherein the inhibitor is an
oligonucleotide having a sequence according to one of SEQ ID NOS: 1-213, unmodified or
having one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of phosphorothioate
internucleotide linkages, methylphosphonate internucleotide linkages, phosphoramidate
linkages, peptide linkages, 2'-O-modified sugar, and modified bases and
 - at least one stimulator positively effecting an immune response.
- 2 (previously presented): The medicament of claim 1 wherein the inhibitor is inhibiting the synthesis or function of molecules suppressing or downregulating or negatively affecting the immune response.

Claims 3-5 (cancelled).

6 (withdrawn): The medicament according to claim 1, wherein the inhibitor is a fab-fragment or single chain antibody (scFv).

7 (previously presented): The medicament according to claim 1, wherein the stimulator is enhancing the synthesis or function of molecules stimulating, enhancing, upregulating and/or positively regulating the immune response.

8 (previously presented): The medicament according to claim 7, wherein the stimulator is stimulating and/or enhancing the synthesis and/or the function of factors selected from the group consisting of GM-CSF, SCF, CSF, IFN, FLT-3-ligand, monocyte chemotatic proteins (MCP-1), interleukin-2, interleukin-4, interleukin-12 and/or interleukin-18 or the stimulator is one of the mentioned interleukins or is selected from the groups consisting of viruses, viral antigens, antigens expressed in tumor cells or pathogens, but not in normal cells, organ specific antigens expressed in affected organs which are not essential for the organism or fusion cell of dendritic and tumor cells.

9 (previously presented): The medicament according to claim 1, wherein the medicament comprises two or more of the inhibitors and/or the stimulators.

- 10 (currently amended): An oligonucleotide having ~~one of the sequences~~ a sequence according to one of SEQ ID NOS: 1-213, unmodified or having one or modifications selected from the group consisting of phosphorothioate internucleotide linkages, methylphosphonate internucleotide linkages, phosphoramidate linkages, peptide linkages, 2'-O-modified sugar, and modified bases.
- 11 (previously presented): The oligonucleotide according to claim 10 wherein each oligonucleotide is effective against expression of at least two of TGF- β_1 , TGF- β_2 and/or TGF- β_3 .

Claims 12 and 13 (cancelled).